

U.S. Standards and Inspection Instructions for Fresh Fruit, Vegetables, Nuts and Special Products

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Vegetables (Fresh Market)	Latest Issue	Cost
Anise, Sweet	March 15, 1973	.70
Artichokes, Globe	February 23, 2006	.70
Asparagus, Fresh	February 23, 2006	1.00
Beans, Lima	January 5, 1938	1.00
Beans, Snap	July 5, 1990	1.00
Beets	August 1, 1955	1.20
Broccoli, Italian Sprouting	November 2, 2006	1.40
Brussels Sprouts	January 18, 1954	1.00
Cabbage	September 1, 1945	1.00
Cantaloups	March 10, 2008	1.40
Carrots, Bunched	September 18, 1954	1.20
Carrots With Short Trimmed Tops	September 18, 1954	1.20
Carrots, Topped	December 20, 1965	1.40
Cauliflower	March 15, 1968	1.20
Celery	April 7, 1959	4.40
Corn, Sweet	February 12, 1992	2.00
Cucumbers	March 1, 1958	2.00
Cucumbers, Greenhouse	September 5, 1985	3.30
Eggplant	October 29, 1953	1.00
Endive, Escarole or Chicory	October 1, 1964	.70
Garlic	September 4, 1944	1.00
Greens, Beet	June 1, 1959	1.00
Greens, Collard or Broccoli	April 16, 1953	1.00

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Greens, Dandelion	February 4, 1955	1.00
Greens, Mustard and Turnip	March 8, 1953	1.00
Honeydew and Honey Ball Type Melons	April 1, 1967	1.00
Horseradish Roots	July 27, 1936	1.70
Kale	July 21, 2005	.70
Lettuce, Field Grown Leaf	August 25, 2006	1.00
Lettuce, Greenhouse Leaf	September 1, 1964	1.00
Lettuce	December 1, 1975	3.00
Mushrooms	July 15, 1966	1.20
Okra	December 18, 1928	.50
Onions, Bermuda-Granex-Grano Type	October 10, 1995	1.70
Onions, Common Green	June 20, 1947	1.20
Onions, Creole	April 10, 1943	1.20
Onions (Other Than Bermuda-Granex-Grano and Creole Types)	October 10, 1995	2.30
Onion Sets	February 1, 1940	1.00
Parsley	July 20, 2007	.30
Parsnips	December 10, 1945	1.00
Pea Pods	January 22, 2007	.70
Peas, Fresh	June 1, 1942	1.00
Peas, Southern	July 13, 1956	1.00
Peppers (Other Than Sweet Peppers)	March 7, 2007	1.00
Peppers, Sweet	November 17, 2005	1.70
Potatoes	April 21, 2008	3.30
Potatoes, Seed	March 6, 1987	1.40
Radishes	October 1, 1968	1.40
Rhubarb (Field Grown)	February 1, 1966	1.20
Romaine	August 10, 1960	.70
Shallots, Bunched	December 16, 1946	1.20
Spinach, Bunched	October 26, 1987	1.00
Spinach Leaves	December 27, 1946	.70

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Spinach Plants	November 19, 1956	1.00
Squash, Fall and Winter Type & Pumpkin	October 13, 1983	1.00
Squash, Summer	January 6, 1984	1.00
Sweetpotatoes	April 21, 2005	1.00
Tomatoes, Fresh	October 1, 1991	3.30
Tomatoes, Greenhouse	March 19, 2007	1.20
Tomatoes on the Vine	January 17, 2008	1.00
Turnips or Rutabagas	August 1, 1955	1.40
Watermelons	March 23, 2006	2.40
Vegetable Standards Complete Set		56.00

Vegetables (Fresh Market - Consumer)	Latest Issue	Cost
Broccoli, Italian Sprouting	October 28, 1950	.70
Brussels Sprouts	September 19, 1950	.70
Carrots (Bunched, Topped, Short Trimmed Tops)	July 17, 1954	1.00
Celery	March 27, 1949	1.40
Corn (Husked on the Cob)	May 11, 1950	.70
Beet Greens	November 1, 1958	.70
Kale	August 26, 1950	.70
Parsnips	March 23, 1954	.70
Potatoes	December 8, 1947	1.00
Spinach Leaves	May 19, 1949	.70
Tomatoes	October 10, 1948	1.00
Turnips	August 20, 1954	1.00

Vegetables for Processing	Latest Issue	Cost
Asparagus, Green	April 5, 1972	1.20
Beans, Lima, Fresh Shelled	June 6, 1953	.70
Beans, Snap	July 26, 1959	1.70

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Beets	December 5, 1945	1.00
Broccoli	October 4, 1959	1.40
Cabbage	January 17, 1944	1.00
Carrots	July 30, 1984	1.20
Cauliflower	September 4, 1959	.70
Corn, Sweet	May 15, 1962	1.20
Cucumbers, Pickling	December 10, 1936	1.00
Mushrooms	April 1, 1964	1.00
Okra	December 15, 1965	1.00
Onions	January 17, 1944	1.00
Peas, Fresh Shelled, for Canning or Freezing	January 15, 1946	1.00
Peas, Southern	June 1, 1965	1.20
Peppers, Sweet	March 22, 1948	.70
Potatoes for Chipping	January 1, 1978	2.00
Potatoes	April 14, 1983	2.20
Spinach	July 10, 1956	.70
Sweet Potatoes, for Canning or Freezing	July 24, 1959	1.70
Sweet Potatoes, for Dicing or Pulping	July 23, 1951	1.00
Tomatoes, Italian Type for Canning	May 7, 1957	.70
Tomatoes, Green	April 15, 1950	.70
Tomatoes	July 11, 1983	1.40

Fruit (Fresh Market)	Latest Issue	Cost
Apples	December 19, 2002	3.00
Apricots	October 28, 1994	1.00
Avocados, Florida	September 3, 1957	1.40
Blueberries	March 20, 1995	1.20
Cherries, Sweet	May 7, 1971	1.40

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Cranberries, Fresh	August 26, 1971	1.00
Dewberries and Blackberries	February 13, 1928	.70
Grapes, American, (Eastern Type) Bunch	September 8, 1983	1.20
Grapes, Juice (European or Vinifera Type)	July 20, 1939	1.40
Grapes, Muscadine (Vitus Rotundifolia)	February 13, 2006	1.00
Grapes, Table (European or Vinifera Type)	March 29, 1999	3.50
Grapefruit (California and Arizona)	December 27, 1999	2.20
Grapefruit (Florida)	February 20, 1997	3.00
Grapefruit (Texas, and States Other Than Florida, California and Arizona)	September 5, 2003	3.50
Kiwifruit	October 15, 1986	2.40
Lemons	December 27, 1999	2.20
Limes, Persian (Tahiti)	May 31, 2006	1.40
Mangos	August 24, 2007	1.20
Nectarines	March 29, 2004	2.20
Oranges (California and Arizona)	December 27, 1999	2.20
Oranges and Tangelos (Florida)	February 20, 1997	4.20
Oranges (Texas and States Other Than Florida, California and Arizona)	September 5, 2003	3.80
Peaches	May 21, 2004	1.40
Pears, Summer and Fall	August 20, 1955	2.00
Pears, Winter	September 10, 1955	2.30
Pineapples	May 2, 2008	2.00
Plums and Prunes, Fresh	March 29, 2004	2.20
Raspberries	May 29, 1931	.70
Strawberries	February 23, 2006	.70
Tangerines (Florida)	February 20, 1997	2.70
Tangerines	December 27, 1999	2.20
Fruit Standards Complete Set		46.00

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Fruit for Processing	Latest Issue	Cost
Apples	June 1, 1961	.70
Berries	June 2, 1947	.70
Blueberries	August 5, 1950	1.00
Cherries, Red Sour, for Manufacture	April 20, 1941	.70
Cherries, Sweet, for Canning or Freezing	June 1, 1946	.70
Cherries, Sweet, for Export for Sulphur Brining	May 28, 1940	.70
Cranberries	August 24, 1957	.70
Currants	May 18, 1952	.70
Grapes, Bunch, American (Eastern Type) for Processing and Freezing	July 5, 1943	.70
Grapes for Processing and Freezing	September 1, 1977	1.00
Peaches, Freestone, for Canning, Freezing or Pulping	June 1, 1966	1.00
Pears	July 1, 1970	1.00
Raspberries	May 18, 1952	.70
Strawberries, Growers' Stock for Manufacture	June 1, 1935	1.00
Strawberries, Washed and Sorted for Freezing	June 1, 1935	.70
Nuts and Special Products	Latest Issue	Cost
Almonds in the Shell	March 24, 1997	1.20
Almonds, Shelled	March 24, 1997	2.00
Asparagus Plumosus	June 6, 1930	1.70
Brazil Nuts in the Shell	August 25, 1966	1.00
Christmas Trees	October 30, 1989	2.60
Filberts in the Shell	September 1, 1970	1.20
Ginseng, Cultivated	January 18, 2007	1.00

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Gladiolus Corms (Bulbs)	April 5, 1982	1.70
Mixed Commodities (Fruits and Vegetables)	December 4, 2006	.50
Mixed Nuts in the Shell	August 18, 1981	1.00
Peanuts, Shelled Runner Type	July 31, 1956	1.00
Peanuts, Shelled Spanish Type	July 15, 1965	1.00
Peanuts, Cleaned Virginia Type in the Shell	September 18, 1948	.70
Peanuts, Shelled Virginia Type	August 31, 1959	.70
Pecans in the Shell	October 15, 1976	2.00
Pecans, Shelled	July 15, 1969	2.20
Peonies, Cut, in the Bud	April 1, 1938	1.20
Pistachio Nuts in the Shell	December 23, 2004	2.20
Pistachio Nuts, Shelled	December 23, 2004	1.00
Tomato Plants	January 3, 1944	1.00
Walnuts (Juglans regia) in the Shell	November 15, 1976	1.70
Walnuts, Shelled (Juglans regia)	September 1, 1968	1.70
Nuts and Special Products Complete Set		21.00

Inspection Instructions - Market	Latest Issue	Cost
General	April 1988	57.30
Bananas	April 2004	3.50
Beets, Turnips and Rutabagas	October 1977	12.20
Carrots, Bunched and With Short Trimmed Tops	March 1956	6.30
Carrots, Topped	April 2004	5.60
Citrus, (Oranges-Grapefruit) Texas and States Other Than FL, CA, & AZ	October 1969	11.20
Grapes	November 1971	20.80
Kiwifruit	October 1987	11.20
Onion Sets	February 1993	5.40
Ornamental Crops	March 1974	13.00

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Peas, Fresh	March 2004	4.00
Shallots	September 1954	2.40
Miscellaneous Products: Artichokes, Coconuts, Chestnuts, Horseradish Roots, Okra & Rhubarb	September 1976	16.80

Inspection Instructions - Combined Market and Shipping Point	Latest Issue	Cost
Almonds	November 1998	17.00
Apples	March 2005	15.00
Apricots	November 2004	4.70
Asparagus	January 2008	8.00
Avocados, Florida	November 2000	9.20
Beans, Snap	April 1993	13.00
Blueberries	May 1998	11.70
Brazil Nuts in the Shell	June 1973	6.00
Broccoli, Bunched Italian Sprouting	March 1999	9.20
Brussels Sprouts	August 2005	4.00
Cabbage	May 2002	6.20
Cantaloups, Honeydew, Honey Ball and Other Similar Melons	April 2006	12.20
Cauliflower	January 2000	8.70
Celery	October 2005	11.80
Cherries, Sweet	July 2005	8.00
Christmas Trees	September 1992	13.60
Citrus, California and Arizona	March 2005	16.80
Citrus, (Oranges-Grapefruit- Tangerines) FL	September 2000	25.30

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Corn, Sweet	June 1994	11.80
Cucumbers	January 1998	16.40
Eggplant	May 2002	6.00
Filbert/Hazelnut Kernels and Filberts in the Shell	January 2008	6.80
Fresh Cranberries	June 1996	8.40
Fresh-Cut Produce	November 1993	11.70
Garlic	May 1991	4.70
Grapes, Muscadine (Vitus Rotundifolia)	June 2006	6.20
Kale and Greens (Beets, Broccoli, Collard, Dandelion, Mustard, Turnip)	April 2008	11.80
Lemons	March 2005	9.60
Lettuce	May 2004	20.40
Limes, Persian (Tahiti)	June 2007	9.40
Mangos	July 2006	5.60
Mushrooms	March 2004	4.00
Nectarines	July 2004	8.20
Onions	September 1997	26.20
Onions, Common Green	April 2005	5.60
Peaches	May 2004	9.00
Peanuts, Milled (Shelled Stock and Cleaned Virginia Type in the Shell)	August 2004	45.60
Pears	November 2007	15.50
Pecans, Shelled	July 1969	4.00
Pecans in the Shell	February 1968	5.60
Peppers, Sweet (Other Peppers)	November 1991	11.80
Pineapples	June 2008	8.20
Pistachios in the Shell	February 2005	6.80

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Plums and Prunes	May 2004	10.28
Potatoes	May 2001	23.80
Specialty Fruits and Vegetables	September 1987	11.20
Spinach Plants, Spinach Leaves and Bunched Spinach	April 2006	11.80
Squash and Pumpkins	October 2005	8.40
Strawberries and Other Berries	August 2004	6.60
Sweet Anise, Parsnips, Radishes	January 2006	12.20
Sweetpotatoes	November 2007	7.30
Tomatoes	December 2005	18.70
Tomato Plants	February 1993	6.30
Walnuts (<i>Juglans regia</i>) in the Shell and Shelled	December 1974	17.20
Watermelons	June 1998	10.80

Inspection Instructions - Shipping Point	Latest Issue	Cost
General	January 1966	34.40
Carrots	July 1971	12.40
Citrus (Oranges and Grapefruit) Texas and States Other Than FL, CA & AZ	October 1978	15.70
Kiwifruit	October 1987	13.20
Peanuts, Farmers' Stock	August 2003	24.30

Inspection Instructions - Raw Products for Processing	Latest Issue	Cost
General	September 1979	5.60
Apples	November 1979	7.20
Beans, Fresh Shelled Lima	February 1958	3.00

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Beans, Snap	May 1960	4.70
Berries	March 1957	2.00
Blueberries	October 1956	1.20
Broccoli	May 1960	4.00
Carrots	April 1960	3.00
Cauliflower	October 1959	2.40
Cherries, Red Sour	April 1993	1.70
Corn, Sweet	June 1962	4.40
Grapes for Processing and Freezing	November 1981	11.00
Mushrooms	November 1962	2.20
Okra	June 1966	3.00
Peaches for Canning, Freezing or Pulping	June 1966	2.30
Pears	December 1970	3.80
Peas, Fresh Shelled for Canning or Freezing	September 1956	4.70
Peas, Southern	June 1966	3.30
Peppers, Sweet	October 1956	4.00
Potatoes	June 2000	12.00
Spinach	June 1957	2.80
Sweetpotatoes	August 1968	5.60
Tomatoes	July 1983	9.80

Miscellaneous Instructions	Latest Issue	Cost
Canadian Import Requirements	BEING REVISED	
Continuous Inspection	March 1987	7.30
Federal-State Inspection Certificate (FV-184) Handbook	April 1994	5.20
Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Inspection Certificate (FV-300) Handbook	January 1992	24.30

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Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Certificate of Miscellaneous Inspection Services (FV-301) Handbook	October 1992	4.70
Inspection on Basis of U.S. Specifications for Classification of Damaged or Repaired Packages	August 1957	2.00
Manual for Federal and Federal - State Shipping Point Supervisors	May 2005	10.30
Positive Lot Identification (PLI)	March 2000	7.00
Sampling of In-Shell Brazil Nuts and Pistachio Nuts for Aflatoxin Analysis	July 1986	2.60
Spinach Leaves and Beet Greens on Basis of Consumer Standards	January 1959	4.40
Supplies Purchased by Various Institutions	January 1966	5.60

Other	Latest Issue	Cost
Official Inventory of Inspection Aids and 2x2 Slides	December 2004	18.20
Quick Reference Manual	June 2008	95.00 (with binder 100.00)
Uniform Grade Nomenclature Policy	July 1976	.50